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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership: we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

Alcoholics Anonymous is not allied with any political or religious sect, denomination, organization, or institution, does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and to help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Anyone is eligible who has a drinking problem and wants help to solve it.

A.A. is available throughout the province and has world-wide referrals.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Alcoholics Anonymous
208 Mercantile Building
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Innumerable books and pamphlets relative to our recovery program.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Each group (there are 138 in the Province of Alberta) is autonomous and manages its own affairs. The Central Service Office is listed above.

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ALCOHOLISM - EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Disseminates information to the public, creating a better knowledge, awareness and understanding of alcohol usage and the problems it creates in our society. Provides methods of identifying and treating alcoholics in their community by individuals and agencies already involved with the patient in the community. This is accomplished by: general publicity through news media; general information service, distributing films and literature; educational talks, lectures to various groups; advisory and consultant services to individuals, agencies and institutions; and training services to individuals and groups that are directly involved in rehabilitation.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

The general public.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Education and Community Services
Division of Alcoholism
9929 - 103 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

Education and Community Services
Division of Alcoholism
737 - 13 Avenue, S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
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Alberta's Health Services Program
Concept - monthly publication. Other pamphlets on treatment and general information available upon request from the Division of Alcoholism.

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date

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Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ALCOHOLISM - COURT AND CORRECTION SERVICES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides an adequate and efficient Court referral program from the Court to the out-patient clinics to make treatment at all levels available to individuals who have committed offences under various provincial and federal laws. To provide a treatment program in all provincial correctional institutions. Accomplished by providing opportunities for individual and group counselling and all other treatment resources in the institutions.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

All those charged with offences and/or committed to institutions or released after a Court appearance.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Court and Correction Services
Division of Alcoholism
9929 - 103rd Street
Edmonton, Alberta

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Alberta's Health Services Program
Concept - monthly publication
Other pamphlets on treatment and general information available upon request from the Division of Alcoholism.

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ALCOHOLISM - TREATMENT

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Alcoholism is best treated in medical, social and psychological areas simultaneously. Staff of the Treatment Clinics are professionally trained, representing the disciplines of Medicine, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work and Education. Treatment may consist of individual counselling for both patient and family, medical assessment and/or treatment, group counselling and therapy at several levels, relaxation skill training, recreational therapy, psychological assessment, and vocational guidance. Treatment may be conducted in one of three settings: Out-Patient Clinic, Day Care Clinic, or In-Patient Rehabilitation Clinic.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Patients may initiate treatment themselves simply by contacting the Division Clinic. However, referral of patients to the clinic may be made by any individual or agency.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Out-Patient Clinic
Division of Alcoholism
9929 - 103 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

Out-Patient Clinic
Division of Alcoholism
737 - 13 Ave. S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

Division of Alcoholism
c/o Richard Parsons
Auxiliary Hospital
Red Deer, Alberta

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INFORMATION
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Alberta's Health Services Program

Concept - monthly publication- Other pamphlets on treatment and general information available upon request from the Division of Alcoholism.

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

BELMONT REHABILITATION CENTRE

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

The involuntary program is based on the twelve step Alcoholics Anonymous Program. Physiotherapy and recreation play a large part in the overall program. Some considerable success has been noted and plans are currently under way to extend the programming and capacity of this institution.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Any male inmate from any of the common gaols within the Province of Alberta who is selected by the Selection Committee as being an individual who is likely to benefit from a program of this nature, even though they have been sentenced for criminal offences where alcoholism has been only incidental or a contributory cause to the crime.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Superintendent
Belmont Rehabilitation Centre
Box 6057, Station "C"
Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION
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A brochure re Belmont Rehabilitation Centre

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Order in Council 1336/53, establishing the Centre as a common gaol.
Order in Council 119/56, establishing the Centre as a certified institution.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of the Attorney General

Date

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Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

HALF-WAY HOUSE - EDMONTON

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

A facility for the use of men with alcoholic problems who are referrals from the Division of Alcoholism and under the treatment program established by the Division of Alcoholism, Department of Public Health.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Available to men who have been referred by the Alcoholism Division, Department of Public Health.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Welfare Homes and Institutions Branch	or Half-way House
Alberta Department of Public Welfare	10024 - 106th Street
Edmonton, Alberta	Edmonton, Alberta

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LEGISLATION**

Welfare Homes Act - Chapter 73, 1963 Enactment

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Public Welfare

Date

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Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

JELLINEK

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides a home atmosphere, including board and room, for alcoholics during their period of rehabilitation. Every possible aid in counselling services in the City of Edmonton are available to all men who take up residence at "Jellinek".

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Men who have alcohol problems.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Executive Director
Jellinek Society
11229 - 100 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION
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**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

United Church of Canada

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

TURNING POINT

Provides a social rehabilitation program for drug addicts, alcoholics, and individuals with personal adjustment problems. Assists in job placement, occupational rehabilitation, educational upgrading; and undertakes public education programs relating to drug addiction.

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Available to anyone who requires assistance.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Turning Point
9676 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

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**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Turning Point Evangelistic Association

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

Public Contributions

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SERVICES/
PROGRAM

CHILD AND MATERNAL HEALTH

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Promotes the optimum health of mothers and children in Canada in cooperation with provincial health departments, other health agencies and professional groups.

The functions of the Child and Maternal Health Division are the following: to define desirable standards for maternal and child health services and to assist in evaluating existing facilities and services; to help in the planning of comprehensive programs for mothers and children; to stimulate and participate in training of medical, nursing and other professional personnel in the maternal and child health field; to conduct an educational program, including the preparation of educational materials for lay and professional use; to stimulate and undertake research in health problems and health service organization for mothers and children.

AVAILABILITY/
CLOSURE

Consultative services may be provided to federal and provincial authorities, as well as to professional organizations, universities and voluntary health agencies. Studies of current programs and problems may be carried out with advisory groups and national organizations.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Chief
Child and Maternal Health Division
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

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INFORMATION
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*The Canadian Mother and Child
Up the Years From One to Six
Protection by Immunization
Breast Feeding Your Baby*

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AGENCY

Department of National Health and Welfare

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

HEALTH UNITS

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides a variety of preventative medical services and health education for the residents of Alberta. A similar service is provided by the City Health Departments of Edmonton and Calgary. Services include communicable disease control; immunization; Tuberculin testing and control; pre and post-natal services; Well Baby clinics; school health services; sanitation inspection and advice; dental preventative care services; nutrition education and consultant services to physicians and educational institutions.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Members of the public residing in the twenty-five Health Unit areas and the two cities of Edmonton and Calgary.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director, Division of Local Health Services or The Medical Officer of Health
Alberta Department of Health of the Health Unit
Edmonton, Alberta or City Health Department
listed on overleaf

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Your Health Unit

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes
Health Unit Act - Chapter 139, Revised Statutes

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

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LIST OF HEALTH UNITS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

City of Edmonton Health Department C.N. Tower Edmonton	Foothills Health Unit High River
City of Calgary Health Department Civic Administration Building 333 - 7th Avenue S.E. Calgary 21	Grande Prairie Health Unit 10104 - 99th Avenue Grande Prairie
Alberta East Central Health Unit Stettler	Jasper National Park Health Unit P.O. Box 925 Jasper
Athabasca Health Unit P.O. Box 1140 Athabasca	Leduc-Strathcona Health Unit 10426 - 81st Avenue Edmonton
Banff National Park Health Unit P.O. Box 1266 Banff	Medicine Hat Health Unit 770 First Street S.E. Medicine Hat
Barons-Eureka Health Unit P.O. Box 328 Coaldale	Minburn-Vermilion Health Unit Vermilion
Big Country Health Unit P.O. Box 279 Hanna	Mount View Health Unit 2202 - 3rd Street N.E. Calgary 64
Chief Mountain Health Unit P.O. Box 286 Cardston	North Eastern Alberta Health Unit St. Paul
Chinook Health Unit P.O. Box 276 Fort Macleod	Peace River Health Unit Peace River
City of Lethbridge Health Unit 5th Avenue and 1st Street S. Lethbridge	Red Deer Health Unit 4758 - 32nd Street Red Deer
County of Warner Health Unit Warner	Stony Plain-Lac. Ste. Anne Health Unit Stony Plain
Drumheller Health Unit P.O. Box 1780 Drumheller	Sturgeon Health Unit 14 Perron Street St. Albert
Edson Health Unit P.O. Box 1718 Edson	Vegreville Health Unit Vegreville
	Wetoka Health Unit Wetaskiwin

MEDICAL REHABILITATION

Consultant and advisory services are provided to federal and provincial health authorities, community planning groups, and professional and voluntary agencies, with intent to encourage and assist the development of medical rehabilitation services in general hospitals, extended long-care treatment institutions and in the community. Consultant services are provided in the review and appraisal of projects in the field of medical rehabilitation submitted under the National Health Grants Program.

The program offers services to the above-mentioned organizations, institutions, etc.

Chief
Medical Rehabilitation Division
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

Deafness in Infants
Rehabilitation in Canada
Canada's Health and Welfare

Department of National Health and Welfare

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

POISON - TREATMENT AND INFORMATION SERVICES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

A poison treatment centre has been established in every general hospital in Alberta. At these centres information is readily available as to whether a particular substance is poisonous or not and, if so, what the active poisonous material is and what can be done about it. This information is available immediately to the family doctor, the hospital nurse, or in emergencies, to the parent.

Poison information centres are provided at the Calgary General Hospital and the University Hospital, Edmonton, where specialized information is available to doctors or local hospitals.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

The public, doctors or local hospitals.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Poison Control Advosory Committee
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

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Alberta's Health Services Program

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment.

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AGENCY**

Department of Health

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides a consultive and advisory service in planning and implementing public health education programs to meet specific health needs. The Branch operates a film library, prepares and distributes printed materials and provides a consultant service for health unit staffs.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Other government departments, divisions within the Department of Health, Local Health Units, City Health Departments, Voluntary Health Agencies and interested community groups.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director
Public Health Education Branch
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Alberta's Health Services Program
Film Catalogue and supplements.
General printed information on all areas of health education.

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

EMERGENCY AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Air transportation of seriously ill or injured patients in inaccessible areas to hospital by chartered aircraft.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

All residents in inaccessible areas when there are no roads or other forms of transportation.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director
Division of Medical Services
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

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**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA COUNCIL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Coordinates the policies, services and planning of voluntary rehabilitation agencies without in any way infringing upon their autonomy. Divided into several coordinated sections, each comprising representation from most of the major voluntary agencies in the province. All efforts are closely related to government policy and reviewed regularly with departments of government. The primary concern of the Council and its members is to forward the cause of rehabilitation in general and assist the individual disabled in particular.

Has access to all educational, medical and other rehabilitation facilities throughout the province which are specifically designed to assist the handicapped. Policy limits related to the provision of aid for individual disabled are arranged to accommodate the specific need existing. Guidance, counselling and financial support is provided through the Provincial Office in Edmonton, the branch office in Calgary and the Easter Seal Service Clubs throughout the province.

(additional information
continued overleaf)

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Any disabled citizen, whether child or adult, is eligible for consideration. Any volunteer agency may be granted membership. Referrals of clients are accepted also through any member of the medical profession or Regional Welfare Office.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Executive Director or Supervisor
Alberta Council for Crippled Children and Adults Calgary office
10057 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Printed information regarding the coordinating services of the Council, its Marina Creations program for the homebound, the Aphasic School program for pre-school children, the summer vacation program for the handicapped, etc. may be obtained by writing either of the offices indicated above. Application forms for financial assistance may also be obtained from these offices.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Easter Seal Fund of Alberta

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**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Where gaps in rehabilitation programs are identified and it is appropriate for the Council to provide them, new services are created -- e.g. Marina Creations for the homebound handicapped, holiday centres for disabled children and adults, Aphasic School Program for those with learning disorders, etc. Direct personal assistance is provided through the Easter Seal Section of the Council.

In the case of individuals requiring financial assistance, indications of need must be substantiated. Voluntary organizations working in the field of rehabilitation may apply to the Provincial Office for membership in the Alberta Council for Crippled Children and Adults. Disabled citizens, children or adults, may apply also through the Provincial or Calgary office for consideration of their needs, be they financial or in terms of guidance, direction to services or counselling.

No charges are made upon those eligible for service. Applications for assistance may also be channelled through any of the twenty-two Easter Seal service clubs in the province, the sheltered workshops, cerebral palsy clinics, Cerebral Palsy Day Care Centres, Hospital Social Service Department, Regional Welfare Offices, individual doctors, social workers, etc.

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA HEART FOUNDATION

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Encourages and finances scientific research with particular reference to diseases and conditions of the heart and blood vessels.

Compiles and disseminates to the public authoritative information on heart disease and related ailments in order to create better understanding by the public of these conditions and of the value of proper medical treatment.

A referral service is maintained. The Alberta Heart Foundation carries out a vigorous public and professional educational program by means of speeches, pamphlets and films.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Membership is open to the public. Fee: \$2.00 annually.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Secretary
Alberta Heart Foundation
Room 101, 10130 - 101 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

Executive Secretary
Alberta Heart Foundation
109 - 8th Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta

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Literature is available for distribution.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Alberta Heart Foundation

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

Annual campaign for funds

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Finds early cases of tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases through mobile and other survey methods. Rehabilitates sanatorium patients through provision of staff, testing, equipment, supplies for training, vocational training, academic training for those over sixteen years of age, placement, and counselling. Provides some welfare services including extra milk, vitamins, and Christmas hampers. Encourages professional education through post graduate studies for doctors and nurses. Programs are complemented and coordinated with the provincial government.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Available to everyone.
No fees.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

General Secretary
Alberta Tuberculosis Association
7004 - 109th Street
Edmonton, Alberta

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*What Christmas Seal Dollars Do
Programmes
Alberta Tuberculosis Association, Annual Report*

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Alberta Tuberculosis Association

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

Annual Fund Canvas

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ASSOCIATED CANADIAN TRAVELLERS (EDMONTON CLUB)

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Pays for medical, hospital and allied services for needy crippled children in rural north-central Alberta. This includes hospitalization, surgery, medicine, braces etc. Transports children from their home to the clinics. These services are provided where other services and agencies do not apply. Provided the funds for the construction of Camp He-Ho-Ha (the Crippled Children's Camp at Lake Isle). Sends children to the camp each year.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Children age eight years of age and under.

No fees. Questionnaires must be completed and evaluated to determine the "neediness" of an applicant's family. The questionnaires are also carefully screened to determine whether other services apply.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Associated Canadian Travellers (Edmonton Club)
8 MacLean Block
10110 - 107 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

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Questionnaires as applicable.

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Associated Canadian Travellers

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**SERVICE/
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ASSOCIATION FOR HEARING HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides a two-class pre-school training school to prepare children who have a dominant problem of hearing defect, for future normal education and adjustment to the normal world.

The basic aims are two-fold

1. Parent training - helping parents to adjust to the problem of having a hearing handicapped child.
2. Training the child - auditory training, speechreading, speech.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Child must have a hearing loss sufficient to necessitate special training. Children are referred by the Pre-school Deaf Clinic, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Association for Hearing Handicapped Children
13750 Woodcroft Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

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Association for the Hearing Handicapped Children.

**SUPPORTING
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United Community Fund
Department of Education annual grant.

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**SERVICE/
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CALLOW VETERANS AND INVALIDS WELFARE LEAGUE

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Recreational transportation of shut-ins from hospitals and other institutions.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

The physically and mentally handicapped, the elderly and the underprivileged in the city of Edmonton and suburbs.

No fees.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Dispatcher-Secretary
Callow Veterans and Invalids Welfare League
10996 - 124th Street
Edmonton, Alberta

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United Community Fund

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**SERVICE/
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CANADIAN ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM SOCIETY

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides consultation and physiotherapy treatments to patients and consultation services for patients able to get around on their own.

Arranges home visits for treatments and check-up exercise routines for acute and chronic patients.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Patients may be admitted to the Diagnostic Clinics by referral from their own physician or, in some cases, direct to the Clinics without previous consultation.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Secretary, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society	or Executive Director, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society
University of Alberta Hospital	#339, 805 - 5th Street S.W.
Edmonton, Alberta	Calgary, Alberta

**PRINTED
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Patient Handbooks: *Arthritis and Rheumatism*
Rheumatoid Arthritis
Gout
Osteoarthritis

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

The Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, Toronto, Ontario

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

United Community Funds, patient fees and government grants

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**SERVICE/
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CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Raises funds for research, education and welfare. Provides surgical dressings and loans hospital equipment to any cancer patient in the province being cared for at home.

Provides scholarships for professional personnel, and supports the National Cancer Institute of Canada.

Provides professional and lay education through meetings, films, pamphlets, newsletters and annual poster contest.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

All cancer patients. No fees.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Secretary
Canadian Cancer Society
11330 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

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**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Canadian Cancer Society (Toronto)

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

Fund Raising Campaign

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

CANADIAN CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

This program is mainly to provide public education and to aid research in the field, toward the eventual cure for cystic fibrosis. It also supplies equipment for children afflicted with cystic fibrosis. Drugs are supplied free by the provincial government to registered cystic fibrosis persons.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Any children afflicted with cystic fibrosis.
Membership in the Foundation requires only an interest in the problem of cystic fibrosis and a \$2 fee.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Secretary
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Room 507, 10830 - Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

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Distribution of informative leaflets to lay people, and educational material to medical and nursing professions.
Showing of teaching and information films.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Edmonton Chapter
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

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**SERVICE/
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CANADIAN DIABETIC ASSOCIATION

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides diabetic education, funds for diabetic research with a view to prevention and expanding the knowledge of diabetes, detection services and diabetic children's camps.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Membership is available to all. A membership fee or due is charged but this is not mandatory.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Canadian Diabetic Association (Calgary)
P.O. Box 537
Calgary, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Manuals, diets, literature on diabetes, etc.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Canadian Diabetic Association (Toronto)

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

Date
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Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

CANADIAN DIABETIC ASSOCIATION

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides literature and information to help diabetics live normal lives. Educates the diabetic patient through panel discussions with prominent doctors and diet counselling.

Research: "Family Tree" Program.

Camp Chinook at Bragg Creek for southern Alberta diabetic children, eight to fifteen years of age. Camp for young diabetics in Northern Alberta is held each year at Lake Isle, Alberta.

Provides the Diabetes Detection Survey, the first continuing survey in Canada through cooperation of Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Membership in Canadian Diabetic Association, \$5.00 per year.

Special fee of \$2.00 for persons under eighteen years of age and pensioners.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Secretary
Canadian Diabetic Association
5711 - 113A Street
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Various pamphlets dealing with diabetics in general.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

Annual Appeal for Funds

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Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR POLIOMYELITIS AND REHABILITATION

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Meets needs of all polio patients who are not covered by the provincial government and/or the Polio Act; purchases equipment and wheelchairs for patients; pays for reschooling or retraining at recognized educational institutions; supplies equipment and materials where necessary for rehabilitation; awards grants to rehabilitation centres for equipment and training of disabled persons; awards monthly grants when necessary for reasons of unemployment, etc.; assists in transportation to and from places of employment, clinics for medical treatment, etc., and awards research and training grants and scholarships to doctors, nurses and physiotherapists.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

All persons suffering from poliomyelitis and its effects.

No fees.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Liaison Officer
Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis and Rehabilitation
10996 - 124 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

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United Community Fund
Branches of the Royal Canadian Legion (Alberta)

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Improves the conditions of the blind and prevents blindness. Programs for the blind include operation of a service centre and residence.

The service centre contains recreation and training facilities, occupational workshop and administration offices. Services include training and adjustment to blindness through home teaching and class instruction; counselling in home and community adjustment; employment; free lending library of Braille and recorded books; special concessions and general and personal services.

The prevention of blindness program for indigent persons includes provision of eye examinations, treatment, glasses, etc., to restore vision or prevent further loss of sight.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

No fees.

Prospective clients must complete a questionnaire and be examined by an eye specialist.

Blind - Any person whose visual acuity is reduced to 20/200 or less in the better eye with correction or whose visual field is reduced to less than 20 degrees. This must be certified by an ophthalmologist. (Both scales are used - 20/20 and 6/6.)

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Superintendent, Canadian National
Institute for the Blind
12010 - Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

or Executive Director, Canadian
National Institute for the Blind
1260 Memorial Drive N.E.
Calgary, Alberta

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

CANADIAN PARAPLEGIC ASSOCIATION

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**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides for paraplegics those services which other agencies are unable or unwilling to provide because of the severity of the injury; counselling; job training and placement; specialized equipment and supplies, i.e. car hand-controls; financial assistance; public education on problems of paraplegics and a continuing campaign against architectural barriers; transportation on a casual basis; equipment, medical supplies, etc., at discount cost; and repair and servicing of wheelchairs.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Principally paraplegics; plus others who suffer paralysis or require the use of a wheelchair (double amputees and victims of multiple sclerosis, poliomyelitis, muscular dystrophy, etc.)

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Executive Director
Canadian Paraplegic Association
10996 - 124th Street
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Pamphlets and information on paraplegia available.
Caliper and *Communique* magazines of Association, on request.

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AGENCY**

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

United Community Fund

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

EDMONTON CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Coordinated transportation for handicapped children and adults to medical and educational centres is provided by Edmonton Handi-Buses, a Division of the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association.

Provides a referral and information service, and day care for children not attending any other facility.

Summer day camps are provided in cooperation with the City Parks & Recreation Department.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Transportation is available to any handicapped child or adult who cannot use public transportation with some limitations. Day care application of any handicapped child is considered. Transportation fee is \$1.35 for return trip, if able to pay. Day Care Centre fees are charged according to ability to pay.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Executive Director
Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association
11908 - 129th Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Free information pamphlets available.
Books available for loan.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

EDMONTON EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Attempts to erase prejudice and misinformation concerning epilepsy, assists in referrals and provides recreation including bowling, dances, parties, films and speakers.

The program is particularly concerned with those individuals who have not had a recent medical and who may be seeking employment and, in this regard, the Association offers assistance to Manpower Counsellors.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Anyone is eligible to join. The present membership is however mostly made up of epileptics, their relatives and friends. Individuals on very low incomes and on welfare are particularly attracted because of the referral and recreational opportunities offered.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Executive Secretary
Epilepsy Association
725 Tegler Building
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Approximately twenty different pieces of literature are available.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Epilepsy Association of Edmonton

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF CANADA		
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	<p>Raises funds to carry on research into the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis, and provides patient aid wherever possible. Educates the public to recognize the needs of multiple sclerosis patients. Holds picnics and other social activities to keep up the morale of patients. Provides transportation, wheelchairs, braces, crutches, etc. Pays for prescribed medications, only if applicant is unable to afford them, for a short period of time e.g. over winter.</p>		
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	<p>There is no fee for multiple sclerosis patients. If under Social Allowance, their needs, such as wheelchairs, etc., are referred to the provincial government. There is a \$2 yearly membership fee, used for research, which is transmitted directly to Toronto.</p>		
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	<p>Secretary Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada #1206, 9999 - 111th Street Edmonton, Alberta</p>		
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	<p>A newsletter and research bulletins, pamphlets, etc.</p>		
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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

RED CROSS SOCIETY

Red Cross Services provided in the Alberta - N.W.T. Division are:

1. Blood Transfusion Service - This is a free service providing blood to all hospitals in Alberta and the Northwest Territories.
2. Red Cross Youth - Organization is entirely within the schools with members providing community services.
3. Sickroom Supplies - Such as crutches, wheel chairs, walkers, etc. are provided free on loan on request.
4. Veterans' Services - Provision of films, Arts and Crafts - involves training of veterans to produce articles which they can sell and provide themselves with a small income.
5. Water Safety Service - Promotion of water safety and training of leaders and instructors.

(additional information
continued overleaf)

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Only requirement for service is a need for which help is not available from other organizations or welfare departments.
Emergency service only.

No fees.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Manager
Red Cross Society
9931 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

Commissioner
Canadian Red Cross Society
1504 - 1st Street S.E.
Calgary, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

*Despatch
Volunteer*

Various pamphlets regarding the programs - available on request.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

The Canadian Red Cross Society

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AGENCY**

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Local Campaigns

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

6. Women's Work - Making of children's clothing, baby layettes, afghans, etc. for local and overseas needs.
7. Reunion of Families - Negotiating to reunite families separated on account of war or disaster.
8. Hospital Visiting
9. Disaster Service - Providing emergency service in the way of food, clothing, shelter and bedding in cases of minor disaster.

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

EDMONTON REHABILITATION SOCIETY FOR THE HANDICAPPED

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides training and/or sheltered employment for those who need special facilities in which to train or produce.

The program is designed to bring the individual who is handicapped, physically disabled, mentally ill, retarded or socially disabled to his/her maximum capabilities. Work assessments and training areas are provided. Sub-contract work is done for small industrial and business jobs. There is an academic school with two degree teachers for upgrading adults. Three Goodwill Stores are operated as a salvage operation and for training purposes. There is a social program for leisure time.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Persons must be sixteen years of age with a need for the service, and with the potential for constructive work within the framework of the Centre to attend. There is no upper age limit. Self-referrals as well as referrals by medical, welfare, academic and related agencies are accepted.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director of Services
Edmonton Rehabilitation Society for the Handicapped
10215 - 112th Street
Edmonton, Alberta

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A Rehabilitation Program

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Board of Directors

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AGENCY**

Assistance from the United Community Fund,
Department of Public Welfare and City of Edmonton

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides, through voluntary instructors, courses in first aid, home nursing and child care to all who desire such training. In addition, the uniform section provides qualified first aiders at any public gathering for the benefit of the spectators also volunteer assistants in hospitals and trained nursing auxiliaries are provided in emergencies.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Training classes are open to all persons over twelve years of age. A nominal fee is charged for courses to cover part of the cost involved. Each student is provided with a textbook and other training articles. In the uniformed section the applicant must hold a valid First Aid Certificate and females must also hold a valid Home Nursing Award.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Executive Director
St. John Ambulance Association
10055 - 110 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

WESTERN CANADA EPILEPSY LEAGUE

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides information, literature and educational programming on epilepsy for the general public and for epileptics; counselling, direction and referral for persons with epilepsy, and their families; shared medical expenses for ambulance services with the Alberta Health Plan and a medicine discount for those not on an insurance plan; social and recreational assistance and programming for persons with epilepsy; assistance for educational, vocational and employment opportunities; referral and assistance for medical and welfare services; and identification.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Open to all persons suffering from, or concerned about epilepsy.
Membership fee is \$3.00 per year. Identification fee is \$1.00.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Edmonton Epilepsy Association
342 Tegler Building
Edmonton, Alberta

Executive Director
Western Canada Epilepsy League
2422 - 5 Avenue N.W.
Calgary, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Monthly newsletter and pamphlets.

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

EUGENICS BOARD

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

The Sexual Sterilization Act provides for the prevention of hereditary mental illness and defects or the risk of mental injury to the person or progeny, through sterilization. The Board collects and may make available information with respect to the subject of Eugenics.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Cases are referred by Alberta Guidance Clinics or medical superintendents of mental hospitals and institutions for mental retardates. The Board will consider cases of confirmed mental deficiency and certain cases of psychosis. All referrals are interviewed and considered by the Eugenics Board who must agree unanimously before surgery is performed.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director
Division of Mental Health
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

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Mental Health Services

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Sexual Sterilization Act - Chapter 311, Revised Statutes.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

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Category

SERVICE/
PROGRAM

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Promotes the understanding and adoption of family planning, and encourages good citizenship through responsible family life; ensures that information and technical assistance on matters of family planning are available to those who want this help; works for the enactment of desirable, and the repeal of undesirable, legislation in connection with family planning; promotes research and education on population problems; informs the public on the problems arising from population growth; makes representations to governments at all levels concerning the need for positive action towards a solution of population problems; and assists in the establishment of good sex education programs for all individuals in need of this information.

AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY

Information is available without charge to all requesting individuals or groups.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Planned Parenthood Association
Box 4022
Edmonton, Alberta

PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

*Sex Education for Home and School
An Introduction to Family Planning*

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Planned Parenthood Association

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides periodic examinations by school physicians, covering Grades I and IX (Grade V being added in selective schools), as well as entrants to the school system. All other students in the intervening grades are seen at least once by a public health nurse.

Audiometricians screen all Grade IV classes and such other children as are referred for examination. Similarly, annual screening of visual acuity is carried on.

Education regarding smoking and health is carried on at the junior high level.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Residents of Edmonton and vicinity.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Board of Health
787 C.N. Tower
Edmonton, Alberta

or Local Board of Health

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

WELL BABY AND PRESCHOOL SERVICES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides a routine program of dietary supervision, examination, P.K.U. testing, counselling and anticipatory guidance.

Selective visiting of newborns is also carried out by the District Nursing Service.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Residents of Edmonton and vicinity.

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

FOOD CONTROL

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Inspects meats including beef, veal, mutton and pork, as well as other foodstuffs to ensure adequate quality to the consumer.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Food outlets as applicable.

**FOR
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CONTACT**

Board of Health
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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

IMMUNIZATION AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides immunization for the control of communicable diseases to preschool and school children in both Immunization Clinics and schools. Vaccines, antitoxins and immune serum globulin are provided as protection against diptheria, whooping cough, tetanus, smallpox, poliomyelitis (Salk and Sabin), measles, cholera and typhus.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Residents of Edmonton and vicinity.

**FOR
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CONTACT**

Board of Health
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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	MILK AND WATER CONTROL		
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	<p>Carries on an inspection program of milk producer-shippers, pasteurization plants and vehicles. Issues licenses and permits to dairies, and tests restaurants and beverage rooms.</p> <p>Water is constantly being checked for pollution and chlorine content. Similarly, swimming pools are inspected regularly for coliforms.</p>		
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Premises as applicable.		
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Board of Health 787 C.N. Tower Edmonton, Alberta	or Local Board of Health	
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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

1. Inspection of restaurants, bakeries, dairies, swimming pools, barber shops, tourist accommodation, resorts, camps, refuse disposal systems, etc. Review of plans on request. Investigation of outbreaks of communicable disease and food-borne disease.
2. Inspection of food processing plants, equipment, food and ingredients.
3. Participation in surveys related to environmental health, e.g. swimming pools, air pollution, feed lots, etc.
4. Administration of permit systems and related inspections. Feed lots, piggeries, refuse disposal systems, etc.

(additional information
continued overleaf)

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

The program in Item 1 above is normally carried out in portions of the province not served by health units or city health departments. In areas served by health units or city health departments, the inspection by Provincial Inspectors is usually only carried out on request from and in cooperation with the local authority.

Remaining program items are carried out throughout the province, Items 2 to 5 in cooperation with local health authorities.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Chief Public Health Inspector, and Provincial Public Health Inspectors
Environmental Health Services Division
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

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Regulations under the Public Health Act
Regulations under the Cemeteries Act

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes
Cemeteries Act - Chapter 12, 1960 Enactment

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NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

5. Provision of in-service training courses for Public Health Inspectors employed by local health authorities.
6. The administration of a location approval program and an annual licensing program for cemeteries, crematories, etc., for the control of such operations.

Items 1 to 4 inclusive are carried out for the protection of the public from communicable disease spread by environmental factors.

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Tuberculosis testing by means of the A. and H. Multiple Puncture Gun in the schools (Grades I, V and IX, including all school personnel). Reacters are referred for chest X-rays and family contacts are investigated. In certain suspect adult groups, similar surveys are conducted. Miniature X-ray chest surveys are carried on from mobile units and the stationary unit at City Hall.

The program was supported by the Kinsmen Club of Edmonton in cooperation with the Tuberculosis Division of the Provincial Health Department and by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Residents of Edmonton and vicinity.

**FOR
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Board of Health
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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

VENEREAL DISEASE CONTROL

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

The Division of Social Hygiene workers contact persons who have been reported as sources of or contacts to venereal disease. Where patients attend private physicians either because they are unable or unwilling to attend the free clinics, the Division supplies all the necessary medications needed for treatment without charge and reimburses the doctors for their services. Specialist consultation services are provided for physicians.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

The public.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director, Division of Social Hygiene
Alberta Jasper Building
9815 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

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Alberta's Health Services Program

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Venereal Disease Prevention Act - Chapter 99, 1965 Re-enactment.

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SHORT-TERM PROGRAM

DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Improves dental health of Canadian citizens and decreases the overall cost of maintaining dental health, by reducing the necessity of treatment services and by encouraging the development of more efficient means of providing services when and where they are needed.

The Dental Health Division seeks to achieve the aim of this program by promoting health education; by conducting and stimulating research involving the development and application of statistical and epidemiological methods for the appraisal of dental health and dental services, as well as for the evaluations of the effectiveness of dental health programs and preventive measures per se; by providing consultative services within the department, to other federal departments and agencies, to the provinces and to dental organizations in and beyond Canada.

REGULARITY/ DURATION

Provinces, federal agencies and dental organizations in and beyond Canada may obtain consultative services from the Dental Health Division.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief
Dental Health Division
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

RELATED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Brush Your Teeth The Way They Grow
Crooked Teeth
Dating The Dentist
Periodontal Disease

GOVERNING LEGISLATION

Department of National Health and Welfare - Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Canada.

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Department of National Health and Welfare

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SERVICE/ PROGRAM	PUBLIC DENTAL HEALTH SERVICE		
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	<p>The programs are basically preventive in nature providing for statistical surveys; dental health education, examination and referral; consultation; topical fluoride treatment and varying degrees of actual dental care to limited age groups in some instances, depending on local circumstances.</p> <p>These services are provided through a full-time and/or a continuous part-time Dental Health Officer in a Health Unit and/or a third-year dental student working in Health Units dental programs during the summer recess, the third-year dental students providing all preventive services except actual treatment services. The addition of dental auxiliary staff is also utilized when the need exists and finances negotiated.</p>		
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	The general public.		
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Director, Dental Health Services Alberta Department of Public Health Edmonton, Alberta		
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	<i>Alberta's Health Services Program Your Health Unit</i>		
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes Health Unit Act - Chapter 139, Revised Statutes		
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Health	Date May 1968	Category

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES		
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides dental inspections for schoolchildren by school dental inspection teams of Grades I to IX inclusive. A dental clinic for treatment services is available for schoolchildren of indigent, marginal and part-time wage earning groups. A preschool preventive dental health service is also provided for four-year-old preschool children only and in conjunction with the Well Baby Clinic Services. The services also include a dental health education program.		
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Residents of Edmonton and vicinity.		
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Board of Health 787 C.N. Tower Edmonton, Alberta	or Local Board of Health	
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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

The function of the Air Pollution Control section is to develop and administer any programs that may be necessary for the assessment and reduction of air pollution in Alberta, in order to reduce the possibility for the occurrence of air contaminants in such quantities that they may cause discomfort to persons or endanger their health or safety, or that they may cause injury or damage to property or to plant or animal life.

More specifically, the work of the section involves conducting various types of air pollution surveys such as air contaminant monitoring, reviewing plans of proposed industrial plants and other facilities that may be sources of air pollution and issuing air pollution approvals to these plants as required by the Provincial Board of Health, and investigating air pollution complaints. Some air pollution control research work is also being embarked upon.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

To all Alberta residents, industries and local health authorities.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Air Pollution Control Section
Environmental Health Services Division
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

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LEGISLATION**

Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes

**ADMINISTERING
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Department of Health

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Carries on inspection services to ensure proper hygiene in such areas as bakeries, barber shops and beauty parlors, dwellings, hotels, lodging houses, apartments, schools, kindergartens, homes for the aged, stores, butcher shops, restaurants, etc. Also attempts to control air pollution, including such factors as hydrogen sulphide, smoke, oxides of nitrogen, etc.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Establishments as applicable.
Residents of Edmonton.

**FOR
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CONTACT**

Board of Health
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Edmonton, Alberta

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION SERVICES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Examines all projects providing for the construction of new, or alterations to existing water treatment plants; water supply and distribution systems; sewage collection systems and sewage treatment facilities and swimming pools, before they are constructed. This is to ensure compliance with general engineering practice and health requirement.

All of the above are routinely inspected to ensure that they are being effectively operated and maintained and to provide technical assistance to the operator.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

To all Alberta residents and in cooperation with local health authorities.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Municipal Engineering Section
Environmental Health Services Division
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION
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LEGISLATION**

Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING - INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION SERVICES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Examines all projects providing for the construction of new, or alterations to existing water treatment plants; water supply and distribution systems; sewage collection systems and sewage treatment facilities and swimming pools, before they are constructed. This is to ensure compliance with general engineering practice and health requirements.

All of the above are routinely inspected to ensure that they are being effectively operated and maintained and to provide technical assistance to the operator.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

To all Alberta residents and in cooperation with local health authorities.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Municipal Engineering Section
Environmental Health Services Division
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date
May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

PLUMBING INSPECTION SERVICES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

To inspect all plumbing plans as submitted regarding the installation of plumbing in all buildings and to issue plumbing permits for the installation of plumbing systems in these buildings. To check plans and issue permits for private sewage disposal installations as well as inspect each such installation. This is to ensure that all plumbing installations comply with the requirements of the Provincial Plumbing and Drainage Regulations and to ensure that the public receive an installation equal to an adequate standard.

Urban municipalities with water and/or sewerage systems may appoint their own plumbing inspectors who would administer the Provincial Regulations or the municipalities' own plumbing bylaws.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

To all residents of the Province of Alberta, as well as to architects, engineers, plumbing contractors, health units, etc.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Chief Provincial Plumbing Inspector	or Branch Offices
Environmental Health Services Division	located in
Alberta Department of Health	Lethbridge, Calgary
Edmonton, Alberta	or Red Deer

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Provincial Plumbing and Drainage Regulations, Private Sewage Disposal Booklet and other pamphlets

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes
Provincial Plumbing & Drainage Regulations

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date
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Category

1. Phases of the environment having a bearing on the health of travellers; of operating personnel of railways, vessels and aircraft; of visitors to national parks and other federal property.
2. Environmental sanitation on Indian reservations and in Indian residential schools and hospitals.
3. The control of pollution in international and interprovincial boundary waters.

(additional information
continued overleaf)

Chief, Public Health Engineering Division
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
Environmental Health Centre
Ottawa, Canada



Department of National Health and Welfare Act - Chapter 74,
Revised Statutes of Canada

Department of National Health and Welfare

May 1968

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

4. The provision of a national technical and advisory consultant service in the field of public health engineering.

Technical advisory and consultant services are provided to other branches, departments and agencies of the federal government and to the provinces. Representatives of the Public Health Engineering Division participate on advisory boards and committees responsible to the International Joint Commission on matters relating to international water pollution control.

Laboratory services are provided in connection with water pollution, treatment of water supplies, disposal and treatment of waste effluents and shellfish control. Research is carried out in connection with methods of sewage treatment in northern communities, the control of water pollution, investigation of water distribution and sanitation problems.

Public Health educational services are provided through informational pamphlets, presentation of technical papers, participation in seminars and training courses.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	WATER POLLUTION CONTROL		
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Develop and administer the necessary programs for the assessment of water quality in the various rivers and lakes in the province to ensure that pollutional effects of municipal and industrial waste waters and other materials applied, released or allowed to escape do not constitute a hazard or otherwise impair their usefulness.		
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	To all Alberta residents, industries and local health authorities.		
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Water Pollution Control Service Environmental Health Services Division Alberta Department of Health Edmonton, Alberta		
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE			
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes		
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Health	Date May 1968	Category

HEALTH GRANTS

OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE OF PROGRAM

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

RELATED INFORMATION

LEGISLATION

ADMINISTRATIVE

HEALTH GRANTS

Provides federal financial assistance to each province and territory for the training of health personnel, for the support of public health research and for the development and extension of health services in such areas as tuberculosis control, mental health, cancer control, medical rehabilitation and crippled children, child and maternal health and general public health services. The hospital construction grant is designed to encourage the construction of public hospitals and community health centres. The overall aim is to develop optimum standards of public health services across Canada.

Staff of the Department of National Health and Welfare meets with provincial officials and their health agencies responsible for provincial and community health programs and helps to plan and stimulate programs for which the federal grants are available. Provinces are reimbursed for expenditures on projects approved by the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

All requests for federal assistance must be approved by the provincial department of health as coming within the province's program for the development of its health services and its plans for the utilization of the federal grants.

Except for hospital construction, cancer control, and medical rehabilitation and crippled children services, matching expenditures by the province are not required.

Deputy Minister	or Director, Health Grants
Alberta Department of Public Health	Health Insurance & Resources Branch
Edmonton, Alberta	Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
	Ottawa, Canada

Department of Public Health annual reports
 Department of Public Health (Hospitals Division) annual reports
 Department of National Health and Welfare annual reports
 National Health Grants 1948-61

P.C. 1968-12/529 authorizing "The General Health Grants & Hospital Construction Grants Rules, 1968"

Department of National Health and Welfare

May 1968

HEALTH RESOURCES FUND PROGRAM

HEALTH RESOURCES FUND PROGRAM

Provides federal capital grants to provincial governments to assist in programs for the construction, renovation and basic equipment of research establishments, teaching hospitals, medical schools and training facilities for other health personnel.

Provincial governments submit projects initially envisaged in approved five-year provincial plans for the consideration of the Health Resources Fund Advisory Committee, established under the Health Resources Fund Act, which advises the Minister of National Health and Welfare as to eligibility for fund assistance. Health Resources Fund contributions may be made in an amount of up to fifty percent of costs.

Facilities that come within approved provincial programs designed to further health research and health training in the provinces.

Director, Health Resources
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

Health Resources

Health Resources Fund Act - Chapter 42, 1966-67 Statutes of Canada

Department of National Health and Welfare

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SERVICE PROGRAM

HOSPITAL INSURANCE AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES PROGRAM

NATURE AND SCOPE OF PROGRAM

Provides financial contributions based on defined shareable costs of insured hospital and diagnostic services to provinces making available insured services to residents on equal terms and conditions. The program assists the provinces with technical and advisory services with a view to the maintenance and development of high standards of hospital care.

This is a federal-provincial shared-cost program. The federal government makes monthly advance payments to the provinces on the basis of incurred costs in accordance with a formula set out in the Hospital Insurance Regulations, and makes an annual final contribution on the basis of shareable costs in accordance with a formula set out in the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act. The Department of National Health and Welfare also maintains continuing liaison with provincial governments providing consultant services by professional staff and the services of a Hospital Services Study Unit.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Provinces are eligible for federal contributions in accordance with agreements made under the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act and Regulations which sets out details of the provincial plan and provincial methods for maintaining standards of care.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Hospital Insurance Division
 Health Insurance and Resources Branch
 Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
 Ottawa, Canada

FOURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Annual Report of the Minister of National Health and Welfare on the Operation of Agreements with the provinces under the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act - Chapter 28, 1957 Statutes of Canada.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY

Department of National Health and Welfare May 1968

SEWAGE TREATMENT PROJECT LOANS

Assists in the elimination or prevention of water and soil pollution by providing financial aid for the construction or expansion of sewage treatment projects.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation may make loans - following provincial approval of specific projects - of up to two-thirds of cost, at interest rates prescribed by the Governor in Council and repayable over a term not exceeding fifty years.

For work completed on or before March 31, 1970, twenty-five percent of the loan advanced, and interest accrued thereon to date of completion, may be forgiven.

Borrower: A province, municipality or municipal sewerage corporation.

Type of Project: A trunk sewage collector system and/or a sewage treatment plant.

Nearest Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Office

NHA Loans for Sewage Treatment Projects

National Housing Act - Chapter 188, Revised Statutes of Canada

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation

May 1968

Source/
Reference

BLINDNESS PREVENTION

Administers a program of treatment for recipients of the Blind Person's Allowance whose vision may be restored.

Individuals in receipt of the Blind Person's Allowance may apply to their provincial department of welfare for treatment to restore their sight. If the eye condition is such that there is a reasonable prospect for restoration of vision, the Department of National Health and Welfare issues the necessary authority, and arrangements are made by the public welfare department for treatment to be provided by an oculist of the patient's choice. The federal government bears seventy-five percent of the cost of treatment and the province pays the remainder.

NATIVE AND
INDIAN
PROGRAM

Individuals who are in receipt of the Blind Person's Allowance and whose vision might be restored through treatment.

AVAILABILITY/
CLOSURE

Director
Rehabilitation Services
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

*Glancoma
Sharp Eyes for Teenagers*

PROJECTED
DISSEMINATION
AVAILABLE

ADMINISTRATIVE
LEGISLATION

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	CANCER - DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CLINICS		
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Carries out necessary diagnostic procedures and radiological or chemical treatments when required. Surgical cases are referred to medical specialists whose services are paid for by the clinic.		
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	<p>Any resident of the province who is referred by his doctor, or any resident of the province after consulting or being examined by his attending physician during the previous six months, may present himself at the clinic with or without a recommendation from his attending physician.</p> <p>If the Associate Director is satisfied that the signs, symptoms or findings disclosed justify further investigation by the clinic, he may admit such patient to the services of the clinic.</p>		
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Dr. W.W. Cross Cancer Inst. 117 St. & University Ave. Edmonton, Alberta	Cancer Clinic 2104 - 2nd St. S.W. Calgary, Alberta	Cancer Clinic Municipal Hospital Lethbridge, Alberta
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Alberta's Health Services Program		
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Cancer Treatment and Prevention Act - Chapter 7, 1967 Enactment.		
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Health	Date May 1968	Category

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	DIABETES DETECTION SURVEY		
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Using the urin glucose test strips (Dreypaks), individuals reporting to the X-ray units are tested on a voluntary basis. Strips are distributed and those returned are examined by the Diabetic Association.		
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Residents of Edmonton and vicinity.		
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Board of Health 787 C.N. Tower Edmonton, Alberta	or Local Board of Health	
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	Report of the Local Board of Health (Edmonton)		
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	Board of Health		
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	City of Edmonton	Date May 1968	Category

REPORTING
PROGRAM

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM

HISTORY AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Arranges for diagnostic, treatment and health promotion services for indigent Indians.

Directs efforts to the stimulation of a sense of community responsibility for health in Indian communities.

The federal government provides financial support to medically indigent registered Indians living on their reserves. The necessary services are arranged through Regional, Zone and Area Directors of the Department of National Health and Welfare in cooperation with chiefs, band councils, various professional and paraprofessional organizations, as well as relevant federal and provincial agencies. The federal government provides funds to operate a program designed to meet the residual essential health needs of medically indigent Indians after the available community, provincial and other resources are exhausted.

(additional information
continued overleaf)

EVALUATION
EFFECTIVITY

The services provided under this program are offered only to medically indigent Indians who are bona fide band members and who reside on their reserves. Some Indian bands have arrangements with private medical care insurance plans. Where individual and/or community resources are inadequate, the federal government has assisted pending the development of universal provincial plans.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Director General
Medical Services Branch
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

RELATED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Annual Departmental Reports.
Other information available upon request.

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Indian Act - Chapter 149, Revised Statutes of Canada.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Department of National Health and Welfare

May 1968

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Indians have access to provincial hospital insurance plans and are expected to meet premium and other applicable costs if able to do so. The federal government assists medically indigent Indians in meeting these costs.

The Medical Care Act requires that provincial medical care plans give access to all citizens under uniform terms and conditions. In the matter of premiums, coinsurance charges or utilization fees related to such plans, the federal government assumes that medically indigent Indian citizens will be accorded the same privileges as other provincial citizens in like circumstances.

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS CLINICS

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides treatment for persons under the age of twenty-five years suffering from rheumatoid arthritis. Clinics are held in Calgary and Edmonton on Thursday of each week. Investigation and diagnosis of these cases is provided free of charge.

The clinics see patients referred by their doctors when rheumatoid arthritis is suspected or present. The clinics serve the purpose of assisting in the investigation, diagnosis and recommendations regarding treatment in such cases.

The patient is returned as quickly as possible to his physician with a detailed report covering the clinic visit. But, where necessary, and upon approval of the director, hospitalization, medical care, corrective surgery, laboratory and x-ray examinations, physiotherapy and appliances, and the drugs used in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, are all provided without charge to the patient.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Residents of the province under the age of twenty-five years referred to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Clinic by their physicians.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Rheumatoid Arthritis Clinic
511 Medical Arts Building
11010 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

or Rheumatoid Arthritis Clinic
2104 - 2nd Street, S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

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INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Alberta's Health Services Program

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Treatment Services Act - Chapter 146, Revised Statutes.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date
May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

SPECIAL DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF DIABETES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

The provincial government provides free insulin for the treatment of diabetes in cases where the purchase of this material creates a serious financial problem for the family. In 1959 this service was extended to include tolbutamide, an oral drug for the treatment of certain types of diabetes. In 1962 the service was further extended to include phenformin and chlorpropamide.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Applications for insulin, tolbutamide, phenformin and chlorpropamide are subject to a means test. The provision of certain criteria from the doctor is necessary before tolbutamide, phenformin or chlorpropamide can be provided.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director
Medical Services Division
Alberta Department of Public Health
Edmonton, Alberta

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Alberta's Health Services Program

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Treatment Services Act - Chapter 146, Revised Statutes.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date

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Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

VENEREAL DISEASE CLINICS

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Diagnostic procedure and treatment of patients with venereal disease is provided free at clinics maintained at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. Premarital blood tests are also done at the clinics.

A mobile clinic is operated which carries out serological surveys, does contact tracing and arranges for the treatment of patients living in outlying districts.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

The general public.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Provincial Clinic
Division of Social Hygiene
9815 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

or Provincial Clinic
118 - 11 Avenue S.E., Calgary
or Provincial Clinic
Municipal Hospital, Lethbridge

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INFORMATION
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Alberta's Health Services Program

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Venereal Disease Prevention Act - Chapter 99, 1965 Re-enactment.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date

May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ABERHART MEMORIAL SANITORIUM

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides a 267 bed hospital dealing with the care and treatment for patients with tuberculosis. This service includes all x-rays, drugs, laboratory services and other medications or surgical procedures found necessary in the treatment of this disease.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Northern Alberta residents referred by their physician or clinic. Free treatment is provided for those who have resided in Alberta for at least twelve consecutive months during the twenty-four-month period immediately preceding admission to the sanatorium.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium
114 Street and University Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION
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Alberta's Health Services Program

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Tuberculosis Act - Chapter 347, Revised Statutes.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date
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Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

BAKER MEMORIAL SANATORIUM

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides 84 beds for the care and treatment of patients with tuberculosis. This service includes all x-rays, drugs, laboratory services and other medications or surgical procedures found necessary in the treatment of this disease.

Also provides 120 cots and 32 beds (152) for mentally retarded physically handicapped children. This is a service provided for the Division of Mental Health.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

As regards tuberculosis, Southern Alberta residents referred by their physician or clinic. Free treatment is provided for those who have resided in Alberta for at least twelve consecutive months during the twenty-four month period immediately preceding admission to the sanatorium.

As regards mentally retarded physically handicapped children, all admissions are arranged through the Medical Superintendent, Alberta School Hospital, Red Deer.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Baker Memorial Sanatorium
Box 72
Calgary, Alberta, Zone 2

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Alberta's Health Services Program

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Tuberculosis Act - Chapter 347, Revised Statutes.

**ADMINISTERING
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Department of Health

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Category

SERVICE PROGRAM	CHARLES CAMSELL HOSPITAL		
NATURE AND SCOPE OF PROGRAM	Provides a diagnostic and treatment service to eligible native population and serves as a referral centre for residents north of the 60th parallel.		
APPLICABILITY	Determined by Regional Zone or Area officers of Indian and Northern Health Services, a division of Medical Services, Department of National Health and Welfare.		
THE INFORMATION CONTACT	Regional Director, Prairie Region Medical Services Canada Department of National Health and Welfare Edmonton, Alberta		
RELATED INFORMATION AVAILABLE			
LEGISLATION	Department of National Health and Welfare Act - Chapter 75, Revised Statutes of Canada		
ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	Department of National Health and Welfare	Date	May 1968

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides care and treatment for mentally ill patients who also have tuberculosis.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Patients of mental hospitals who also have tuberculosis.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Superintendent
Alberta Hospital
Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Alberta's Health Services Program

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Tuberculosis Act - Chapter 347, Revised Statutes.
Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Public Health

Date
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Category

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL		
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides institutional living for the chronically ill who are in need of skilled nursing care.		
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	Chronically ill.		
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	Administrator St. Joseph's Hospital 8210 - 107 Street Edmonton, Alberta		
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE			
ADMINISTERING AGENCY			
SUPPORTING AGENCY		Date May 1968	Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH SERVICES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Concerned with the recognition, assessment and control of occupational health hazards including toxic chemicals, dusts, gases and vapours, noise, heating, lighting and ventilation. Laboratory facilities are available for the sampling and analysis of atmospheric contaminants, analysis of biological specimens for absorbed contaminants and/or resultant metabolites. Facilities are also available for carrying out noise level measurements and audiometry, and checking of ventilation systems.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

A consultancy service is available for those requiring advice on matters concerned with occupational health at the planning stage or for existing problems. The laboratory service is available at the discretion of the director.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director
Division of Industrial Health Services
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

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Alberta's Health Services Program

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date

May 1968

Category

SERVICE PROGRAM	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM		
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	<p>Protects and improves the health of workers from the hazards of the working environment and reduces the deleterious effects of air pollution.</p> <p>The Occupational Health Division acts in an advisory and consultative capacity to governmental and private agencies in the matter of occupational health and air pollution, and has specific programs for the International Joint Commission.</p>		
AVAILABILITY/ELIGIBILITY	<p>Provinces, private agencies, the International Joint Commission, federal government departments and corporations consult with the Occupational Health Division on matters related to occupational health and air pollution.</p>		
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	<p>Chief Occupational Health Division Canada Department of National Health and Welfare Ottawa, Canada</p>		
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	<p><i>Occupational Health Review</i> - Technical publication <i>Occupational Health Bulletin</i> Selected pamphlets</p>		
ACTING/COORDINATING AGENCY			
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of National Health and Welfare	May 1968	

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

WORKMEN'S REHABILITATION

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides rehabilitation programs for injured workmen so that they may be able to retain their position in the economy and in society. This includes physical rehabilitation, so that workmen return to the former jobs as quickly as possible, or complete retraining. The latter includes the up-grading of education for a new vocation. The Board grants financial assistance for recognized vocational courses or for on-the-job training.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

All injured workmen under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Workmen's Compensation Board
P.O. Box 2415
Edmonton, Alberta

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Why Workmen's Compensation?

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Workmen's Compensation Act - Chapter 370, Revised Statutes.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Workmen's Compensation Board

Date
May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

MALE NURSING SERVICE

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides male nursing care to patients in their own home.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Greater Edmonton area.

Patients eligible for free care at home include those under full Department of Veteran's Affairs pension care, those on a disability pension and those who are polio patients.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Manager
Alberta Male Nursing Service
13860 - 110th A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

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**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Alberta Male Nursing Service

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

Department of Veterans Affairs
Department of Public Welfare (Fees)

Date
May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

NURSES PRIVATE DUTY REGISTRY

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Fills calls from hospitals and homes with private duty nurses.
Certified nursing aides are also available.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Anyone. Nursing fees are charged.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Acting Director
Nurses Private Duty Registry
8314 - 88 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

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**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Nurses' Private Duty Registry.

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

City Hospitals

Date
May 1968

Category

SERVICE/
PROGRAM

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Establishes, maintains and carries on a visiting nursing service in Canada; demonstrates nursing methods and aids in the prevention of disease and in the maintenance of health.

Assists in training nurses in public health nursing.

Health instruction services.

Home visits for health instruction are available to persons of any age. Services are based on the needs of the individual and the availability of other public health nursing services in the community.

AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY

Anyone may request service, but nursing care will be carried out only under orders of a physician.

Fee charged is on a cost per visit basis, but fee is reduced where indicated by family circumstances.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

District Director
Victorian Order of Nurses
Room 103 - 11745 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

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AGENCY

SUPPORTING
AGENCY

United Community Fund

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Category

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

District Director
Victorian Order of Nurses
333 - 17 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

Nurse in Charge
Victorian Order of Nurses
Lethbridge Branch
Lethbridge Municipal Hospital
Lethbridge, Alberta

Nurse in Charge
Medicine Hat Branch and Redcliff Alberta Branch
Victorian Order of Nurses
Box 998
Medicine Hat, Alberta

Nurse in Charge
Grande Prairie and County Branch
Victorian Order of Nurses
Grande Prairie Auxiliary Hospital
Grande Prairie, Alberta

Nurse in Charge
Red Deer Branch
Victorian Order of Nurses
Red Deer General Hospital
Red Deer, Alberta

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA NURSING HOME PLAN

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides for the care of those who are not well enough to be accommodated in a senior citizens' lodge and yet not sick enough to be in hospital, by subsidizing the cost of the service on a per diem/patient basis. The plan is not restricted to senior citizens but extended to any person requiring such personal services as help with walking, getting in and out of bed, bathing, dressing, feeding, preparation of special diet, supervision over medications and other types of personal assistance.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Benefits are provided under the Alberta Nursing Home Plan for any patient in a contract nursing home who

1. has been found by a duly medical assessment committee to require care in a nursing home; and
2. has established his home in Alberta and has resided in Alberta either for the three consecutive years immediately preceding the application for benefits, or for a period of at least ten consecutive years at any time preceding the application for benefits.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Deputy Minister
Health Services
Alberta Department of Public Health
Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

A Happier Way of Life

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Nursing Homes Act - Chapter 65, 1964 Enactment

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Public Health

Date

May 1968

Category



**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

MEALS ON WHEELS

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides senior citizens and others on inadequate diets with well balanced meals, Monday to Friday, for short or long terms, at a fee adjusted to the client's ability to pay. Those requiring meals for a short term are usually those convalescing after hospitalization. Such people are often living alone and unable to prepare their own meals; doctors quite often allow such people to leave hospital several days sooner than would be possible if they could not get Meals on Wheels. Long term clients are usually partially disabled people who want to be independent in their own house or apartment as long as possible but who find shopping and preparation of meals a problem. In this way, institutionalization of these people is postponed. The meals consist of a hot dinner delivered over the noon hour and a cold supper (sent out at the same time) and are delivered by volunteer drivers and couriers. As of June 1968 a total of eight drivers and eight couriers, or a total of eighty volunteers a month, are used for delivering the meals. In addition ten volunteers a month act as kitchen helpers assisting with the preparation. The Calgary operation has a total volunteer force of close to five hundred people.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Those eligible for Meals on Wheels services are persons unable to prepare their own meals because of disability or illness; those for whom shopping is difficult or impossible, and persons without proper cooking facilities and who cannot go to restaurants regularly. The services are available immediately after interview except in cases where the prospective client lives on a route which is, for the time being, overloaded for delivery purposes, or in a district on the outskirts of the city where we do not as yet have a delivery service.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Meals on Wheels
1227 Bowness Road
Calgary 41, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Printed brochure on Calgary operation.
Mimeographed leaflet on history of Meals on Wheels in Calgary.
Mimeographed information on Meals on Wheels projects in Canada.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Calgary Church Women's Community Care

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

United Fund of Calgary and District
Churches (mostly the women's groups)

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Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

NUTRITION SERVICES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides direct service to schools and the public by answering enquiries, supplying information and publications. Provides consultant and technical service to public health personnel in the field, training institutions, care institutions and in other divisions and departments within the provincial government.

Prevents overlapping and promotes better use of available resources through liaison with official and voluntary agencies.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Any organization or individual who wishes nutrition information or help in solving nutrition problems.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Nutritionist
Nutrition Services
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Nutrition materials, including food models, publications, pamphlets, standardized quantity recipes and posters; films and filmstrips to aid organizations in their nutrition projects.

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Health Act, Department of - Chapter 139, Revised Statutes.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date
May 1968

Category

OBJECTIVE /
PURPOSE

PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION PROGRAM

MAINTAINS AND
IMPROVES THE
HEALTH OF
CANADIANS

Maintains or improves health by encouraging desirable food practices and stimulates relevant research.

The Nutrition Division of the Department undertakes studies of food intake practices and encourages related research. The Division maintains contact with provincial health departments, universities and interested professional and commercial bodies for health education and other purposes.

AVAILABILITY /
EFFECT

Provincial health departments, professional and commercial bodies and universities consult with the Nutrition Division.

FOR
INFORMATIONAL
CONTACT

Chief
Nutrition Division
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

NOTES
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE

Canada's Food Guide
How to Plan Meals for Your Family
Make Everyday Vitamin D Day

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Department of National Health and Welfare

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**SERVICE /
PROGRAM****NURSING AIDES TRAINING SCHOOLS****NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

The training of nursing aides to perform certain nursing duties in hospitals, mental institutions, tuberculosis sanatoriums or nursing homes, under the supervision of a graduate nurse. The course lasts for forty weeks, one nineteen-week period of instruction, two periods of ten weeks each of hospital training under supervision and a final week for review and examination.

The schools are located at:

11136 - 84 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta

11315 - 16 Avenue N.W., Calgary, Alberta

**AVAILABILITY /
ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants should have Grade X certificates and be able to pass a medical examination. Character and employment references should be submitted. Ages seventeen and one-half years to fifty years, though special consideration to women over fifty with previous experience. There is no tuition fee.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Nursing Recruitment Officer
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

Director, Nursing Aid Education
1321 - 16 Avenue N.W.
Calgary, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Alberta's Health Services Program

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Nursing Aides Act - Chapter 224, Revised Statutes.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date

May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

NURSING ORDERLY SCHOOL

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

This is a thirty-week program for adult males who are interested in entering the nursing orderly occupation. At both the theoretical and practical level, basic nursing and the related medical sciences are included in the curriculum. The program is concurrent in that the class spends one day in the school and the next day in a hospital. This rotation is used throughout the thirty weeks. In the first fifteen weeks, the curriculum emphasizes the needs and nursing care of chronic and geriatric patients, and three local auxiliary hospitals participate in providing the students with clinical experience. In the second fifteen weeks, emphasis is placed on the needs and nursing care of patients with acute illnesses, and the students enter five local general hospitals for clinical experience with such patients.

(additional information
continued overleaf)

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Males between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years who are in good physical and emotional health, and who have an Alberta Grade X educational standing or its equivalent.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Nursing Orderly School
10006 - 107 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

Alberta Vocational Training
Alberta Department of Education
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Nursing Orderly School Brochure
Health Careers

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Education, The Department of - Chapter 95, Revised Statutes.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Education

Date
May 1968

Category

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to prepare a nursing orderly to give safe nursing care as a member of the nursing team. The aim of the program is to accomplish this by helping him to become familiar with his role as a nursing orderly, by helping him develop skills in the basic nursing orderly procedures, and by providing him with information about what constitutes nursing orderly care relevant to the individual needs of patients.

SERVICE/ PROGRAM	SCHOOL OF LABORATORY AND X-RAY PROCEDURES		
NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM	Provides a seven-month course of theoretical and practical instruction for the training of combined laboratory and x-ray technicians for smaller provincial hospitals		
AVAILABILITY/ ELIGIBILITY	<p>Candidates are expected to have Grade XII schooling, to have a natural interest in Chemistry and Physics, be in good health and willing to serve at least one year in the small hospital field in Alberta.</p> <p>There is an entrance examination. No tuition fee.</p>		
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT	<p>Director Medical Services Division Alberta Department of Public Health Edmonton, Alberta</p>		
PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE	<i>Alberta's Health Services Program</i>		
AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION	<p>Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes. Health Act, Department of - Chapter 27, 1967 Re-enactment.</p>		
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	Department of Health	Date May 1968	Category

SERVICES PROVIDED	EPIDEMIOLOGY PROGRAM		
<div> <div></div> <div> <p>Provides an epidemiological service at the national level.</p> <p>The Epidemiology Division is engaged in the following activities: research - design, execution and coordination of epidemiological studies; consultation regarding allocation of National Health Grants; consultation, coordination and assistance on epidemiological matters with other divisions and departments of the federal government, provincial health departments, universities and other official bodies on request; technical information services.</p> </div> </div>			
<div> <div></div> <div> <p>The Epidemiology Division consults with and assists other federal departments and agencies, provincial health departments and other official bodies.</p> <p>A field study unit is available to assist provinces in the study and control of epidemics or of other situations requiring expert epidemiological guidance and assistance.</p> </div> </div>			
<div> <div></div> <div> <p>Chief, Epidemiology Division Canada Department of National Health and Welfare Ottawa, Canada</p> </div> </div>			
<div> <div></div> <div> <p>Department of National Health and Welfare Annual Report Epidemiological Bulletin - available to medical officers of health on a monthly basis Educational material on venereal diseases</p> </div> </div>			
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<div> <div></div> <div> <p>Department of National Health and Welfare</p> </div> </div>	May 1968		

PROSTHETIC SERVICES

Maintains prosthetic services required by war veterans and these services which include artificial limbs, orthotic appliances, orthopaedic boots and shoes, and prosthetic/orthotic accessories are made available to non-veterans on the prescription of a physician in the provinces which may have agreed to make use of this resource. Manufactures prosthetic devices and components. Prosthetic devices and services are purchased by eligible persons or agencies.

Prosthetic Centres are located in Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

War veterans.

Non-veterans in provinces which have requested that the service be made available.

Chief, Prosthetic Services
Canada Department of National Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

Department of National Health and Welfare

May 1968

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

PROVINCIAL LABORATORIES OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides routine diagnostic services in bacteriology, pathology, virology, mycology and parasitology for the investigation of disease in individual patients and in communities.

The laboratories also participate in the training of laboratory technicians and medical graduates.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Services are available to hospitals, local boards of health, health units and all physicians. Specimens are not accepted directly from members of the public.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director
Provincial Laboratory of Public Health
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta

Director
Provincial Laboratory of
Public Health
Calgary, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Alberta's Health Services Program

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Operated by the University of Alberta for
the Department of Health

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May 1968

Category

HEALTH (Mental)

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4. EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED
5. GUIDANCE CLINICS
6. HOSPITAL CARE — ACUTE
7. HOSPITAL CARE — CHRONIC
8. HOSPITAL CARE — OUT PATIENT
9. PSYCHIATRIC EDUCATION & TRAINING

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides volunteer programs befriending the patient and ex-patient through hospitalization and rehabilitation (White Cross Centre), half-way houses (a stepping stone back into the community), summer camps and a Christman Shoppers' Fair, information and referral, educational programs (for professional and lay groups) and public information.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Education and information programs to all areas of the province. Direct service is provided to those who are ill or have been ill by the Calgary and Edmonton offices while consultive services are offered to other areas.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Canadian Mental Health Association
Edmonton Branch
9934 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

Calgary Branch
838 - 11 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

More for the Mind
Mental Health Careers Information
Variety of pamphlets on Mental Health and Mental Illness

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Canadian Mental Health Association

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

United Community Fund, Private Donations
Provincial and Municipal Assistance

Date
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Category

SERVICES PROGRAM

MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides a consultation and advisory service to the various provinces, provincial institutions, universities, training establishments, etc., in the planning, development and operation of their mental health programs. Its consultation services include the areas of psychiatry, psychology, social work, nursing, public (professional and lay) information and education, and research and statistics. The Division encourages the development of standards for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation.

The Division serves as a clearing house for technical, professional and general information in the field, and publishes, in English and French, a bi-monthly, interdisciplinary journal, "Canada's Mental Health", which is directed to all the professions in the field as well as to the actively concerned layman.

Consultant services are provided within the Department for the evaluation of projects in the field of mental health submitted by the provinces under the National Health Grants Program. Similar consultative assistance is given to other Divisions within the Department and to other departments of the federal government.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Consultation and advice in mental health matters available to all local, provincial and federal government departments and agencies, to voluntary organizations and to universities and colleges.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief
Mental Health Division
Department of National Health and Welfare
Ottawa, Canada

RELATED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Fifty mental health pamphlets (over).
Various technical and professional monographs.
Canada's Mental Health

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

Department of National Health and Welfare - Chapter 74, Revised Statutes of Canada.

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY

Department of National Health and Welfare

May 1968

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

DON BOSCO HOME

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides intergration into the community and enables the children to return to their own homes or to be placed in foster homes or commercial boarding houses. Provides boys and girls with a group setting within the community and teaches them the responsibilities of living in a community.

The Brothers of Our Lady of Lourdes operate the only three group homes in Southern Alberta at the present time. Vacancies in these group homes are very limited. The group homes are for teenage boys and girls:

Don Bosco House, 110 - 18th Avenue S.W., Calgary

Dominic Savio Residence, 535 - 50th Avenue S.W., Calgary

Villa Maria, 401-403 - 52nd Avenue S.W., Calgary

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Boys and girls twelve to sixteen years of age. Those who will not function in their own home or foster home and children who need a special group setting.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Superior Director
Brothers of Our Lady of Lourdes
110 - 18th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Don Bosco Home

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Brothers of Our Lady of Lourdes

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

Department of Public Welfare
Social Services Department, City of Calgary

Date
May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

MAPLERIDGE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTRE FOR GIRLS

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Offers residential treatment for the adolescent girl with emotional disturbances and/or behaviour problems, whose needs cannot be met adequately in the community. An integrated treatment program meeting realistic dependency needs provides reality experiences with the focus on ego-strengthening through casework, group work, education and continuous relationships with trained staff in a group setting. The girl is prepared for a more satisfying, socially appropriate role in the family and community.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Girls, twelve to seventeen years of age.

Admission and treatment arranged with the cooperation of the Department of Public Welfare and City Social Service Departments.

Per diem rate arranged with Department of Public Welfare.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director of Social Service
Mapleridge
8421 - 101st Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Brochure issued February, 1968.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Catholic Charities of Archdiocese of Edmonton
Sisters of Our Lady of Charity

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

Date
May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

THE WILLIAM ROPER HULL HOME

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

THE WILLIAM ROPER HULL HOME is a residential treatment center for socially irresponsible children (emotionally disturbed, delinquent, etc.)

Its purpose is to help the child learn more socially acceptable or responsible ways of behaving, as well as to help the child develop his own learned or innate capabilities to a maximum level.

The program is interdisciplinary involving the collective use on a team basis the skills of a consultant psychiatrist, psychologists, social workers and child care workers, teachers and nurses.

The philosophy is derived from the principles of reality therapy and makes use of individual and group therapies, supplemented by vocational, occupational and recreational programs.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Children of both sexes from eight to fifteen years of age suffering from a functional disorder, who have an intelligence quotient of at least eighty-five.

The Home has a bed capacity of seventy-five.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Executive Director
William Roper Hull Home
2223 - 114 Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Outline of Home's services.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

The Board of Governors, William Roper Hull Home.

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

William Roper Hull Home Trust

Date
May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

WOOD'S CHRISTIAN HOMES

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides residential care and treatment to boys and girls - six to seventeen years of age (intake age limit is fifteen years) who have been unable to adjust to their own or foster home situations.

The children accepted are generally referred to as "emotionally disturbed children".

Does not accept children who are psychotic, severely retarded or severely physically handicapped.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Boys and girls, six to fifteen years of age.

The intake is based on the results of a psychiatric conference which includes:

1. The Wood's Christian Homes Consultant Psychiatrist
2. The professional staff of the Homes
3. The child and his (her) referral representatives.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

The Superintendent or the Treatment Director
Wood's Christian Homes
9080 - 48 Avenue N.W.
Calgary 50, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Audited financial reports are circulated at the Annual Meeting generally held in September or October.
A combined report and fund raising brochure is published annually.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Wood's Christian Homes Board of Trustees.

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

Date
May 1968

Category



**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTRE

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

For wards of the Crown who are emotionally disturbed to such an extent that they are incapable of adjusting to living in a foster home or non-treatment institution. Group home facilities in the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary have been provided for the continuing care of these children.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Available to wards of the Crown who are in need of the specialized care provided in the Centre.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Welfare Homes and Institutions Branch	or Director
Alberta Department of Public Welfare	Diagnostic and Treatment Centre
Edmonton, Alberta	12320 - 124th Street
	Edmonton, Alberta

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INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Welfare Homes Act - Chapter 73, 1963 Enactment

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Public Welfare

Date
May 1968

Category

SERVICE/
PROGRAM

ALBERTA SCHOOL HOSPITAL, RED DEER - LINDEN HOUSE

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

A treatment unit for emotionally disturbed children under the age of fourteen.

AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY

Voluntary admission by physician's application to the Medical Superintendent, Alberta School Hospital, Red Deer.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Director, Division of Mental Health or The Medical Superintendent
Alberta Department of Health Alberta School Hospital
Edmonton, Alberta Red Deer, Alberta

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INFORMATION
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Mental Health Services

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Department of Health

Date
May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

MARYDALE

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides intensive treatment for two groups of twelve boys and girls, whose emotional or behavioral problems prevent them from adjusting to normal home and school living. Academic services are also available from the agency for the child unable to adjust to community schools. The intake policy insists that the referring agency must offer casework services for the families of the children so that planning might commence for the return of the child to his own home.

The service is provided in two cottages by sensitive child care staff, professional social workers, a psychologist and a psychiatric consultant.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Children six to twelve years of age (with some exceptions made). Any denomination, any background.

Referred by family or another agency or private party.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director
Marydale
10525 - 51 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

A booklet designed to acquaint the child placing and other community agencies with the Marydale Centre.
A pamphlet for parents and interested citizens.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Catholic Charities

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

United Community Fund
Funds through per diem rate

Date
May 1968

Category

**SERVICE /
PROGRAM**

OUR LADY OF ATONEMENT HOME

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides a group living experience to neglected and dependent children who are deprived of normal home life in order to prepare them for return to their natural or substitute parents. The home is primarily designed for natural family groups.

**AVAILABILITY /
ELIGIBILITY**

Boys, two to twelve years of age.

Girls, three to fifteen years of age or to Grade IX.

Fees are according to ability to pay.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Sister-Superior
Our Lady of Atonement Home
11035 - 92nd Street
Edmonton, Alberta

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**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Catholic Charities

**SUPPORTING
AGENCY**

Date
May 1968

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**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA GUIDANCE CLINICS (MENTAL HEALTH)

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides a preventive, consultative and treatment service in mental health with a view to early detection and resolution of emotional and behavioural maladjustments in children; gives proper advice and assistance to physicians, parents, teachers and other persons on the handling of these problems.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Prospective clients may be referred by physicians, teachers, social agencies, public health nurses, clergy or self.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director
Division of Mental Health
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

Clinics listed overleaf

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INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

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ALBERTA GUIDANCE CLINICS

Glenrose Hospital
11120 - 102 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

The Provincial Building
9905 - 100 Street
Grande Prairie, Alberta

Alberta Hospital
Ponoka, Alberta

Cornett Building
4734 Ross Street
Red Deer, Alberta

Natural Resources Building
205 - 9 Avenue S.E.
Calgary, Alberta

201 Fernelva House
2101 - 3 Avenue South
Lethbridge, Alberta

Provincial Administration Building
770 - 6 Street S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta



**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA HOSPITAL - CLARESHOLM

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides a residential program for male and female patients who require continued care and treatment. Preference is given to those patients who have relatives in the southern part of the province.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Usually by transfer from active treatment mental hospitals.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director
Division of Mental Health
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

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Mental Health Services

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

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May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA HOSPITAL - EDMONTON

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides residential care and active treatment for a patient population of approximately 1,300.

100 beds are allocated for the care and treatment of patients in the Province of Alberta who are also suffering from tuberculosis.

Undertakes patient observation cases referred by Edmonton Police Courts and Fort Saskatchewan Gaol.

Operates a three-year psychiatric nursing training school for male and female trainees.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Members of the public in need of assistance may be referred or present themselves voluntarily to the hospital.

Nursing training applicants in the psychiatric field.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Medical Superintendent
Alberta Hospital
Edmonton, Alberta

Director
Division of Mental Health
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

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AVAILABLE**

Mental Health Services

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment.
Public Health Act - Chapter 255, Revised Statutes.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date
May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA HOSPITAL - PONOKA

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides an active treatment program for all forms of mental disorder except mental deficiency.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Voluntary admission or admission by medical certificates, with approval of the Medical Superintendent.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director
Division of Mental Health
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

or Medical Superintendent
Alberta Hospital
Ponoka, Alberta

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Mental Health Services

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date
May 1968

Category

SERVICE/
PROGRAM

ALBERTA HOSPITAL - RAYMOND

NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM

Provides a residential program for female patients who require continued care and treatment. Preference is given to those patients who have relatives in the southern part of the province.

AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY

Usually by transfer from active treatment mental hospitals.

FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT

Director
Division of Mental Health
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

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AVAILABLE

Mental Health Services

AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION

Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment.

ADMINISTERING
AGENCY

Department of Health

Date
May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ALBERTA SCHOOL HOSPITAL - RED DEER

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides care, treatment, training for male and female mentally defective patients under the age of sixteen years.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Prospective patients (children aged four to sixteen years) are usually referred by Alberta Guidance Clinics following appropriate examination.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director
Division of Mental Health
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

Medical Superintendent
Alberta School Hospital
Red Deer, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Mental Health Services

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date
May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

DEERHOME - RED DEER

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides care and treatment for male and female mentally defective patients, sixteen years of age and over.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

By transfer from mental hospitals or direct from the community following appropriate examination.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director
Division of Mental Health
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

Medical Superintendent
Deerhome
Red Deer, Alberta

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Mental Health Services

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1964 Enactment.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date

May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

ROSEHAVEN - CAMROSE

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

Provides a residential program for male and female mentally ill patients seventy years of age or over.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

Usually by transfer from active treatment mental hospitals.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Director
Division of Mental Health
Alberta Department of Health
Edmonton, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Mental Health Services

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Mental Health Act - Chapter 54, 1966 Enactment

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date
May 1968

Category

**SERVICE/
PROGRAM**

PSYCHIATRIC NURSING TRAINING

**NATURE AND
PURPOSE OF
PROGRAM**

The training of both men and women at the Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, and the Alberta Hospital, Ponoka, as psychiatric nurses to qualify for membership in the Psychiatric Nurses Association of Alberta and designation as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse.

The training program is three years of lectures and experience at the Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, or the Alberta Hospital, Ponoka.

**AVAILABILITY/
ELIGIBILITY**

A limited number of applicants are accepted once each year for the class beginning September 1st. Both male and female applicants are eligible. The requirements include a minimum of eight-five high school credits (preferably one hundred) and the completion of Grade XII courses in english, social studies and science.

**FOR
INFORMATION
CONTACT**

Superintendent of Nurses
Alberta Hospital
Edmonton, Alberta

or Superintendent of Nurses
Alberta Hospital
Ponoka, Alberta

**PRINTED
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**

Printed information available through the Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, and the Alberta Hospital, Ponoka.

**AUTHORIZING
LEGISLATION**

Psychiatric Nursing Training Act - Chapter 76, 1966 Re-enactment

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

Department of Health

Date

May 1968

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